

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wolfgang Uwe Spies  
Serial No: Divisional of 10/009,033  
Filed: concurrently herewith  
For: DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING AN OPENING MECHANISM  
AND/OR A CLOSING MECHANISM FOR LOCKABLE MOVING  
PARTS ON VEHICLES, SUCH AS FLAPS, DOORS OR SIMILAR  
Examiner: Renee S. Luebke  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: